

A Giant Skeleton.

George Arnold, a farm hand in the employ of Franklin Boots, who lives about fifteen miles west of this city, made a discovery which has excited wide-spread interest in this country. The object of this interest is the skeleton of what once was a man of gigantic proportions, which was uncovered in a gravel pit on Mr. Boot's farm. The skeleton was found in a sitting posture facing the east, and about six feet beneath the surface. Some of the bones were badly broken by a caving of the bank, but the skull and some of the larger bones were taken out intact, and from them may be easily realized the gigantic statue of the being to whom they once gave support. A measurement of the skull from front to rear, the rule passing through the eye socket to the back of the head, shows it to have been about sixteen inches, while the inferior maxillary was eight and one-half inches, showing that the brain must have weighed four and one-half to five pounds. Careful measurements of the other bones establish the fact that the man when alive was not less than nine feet in height and large in proportion. From the appearance of the teeth, which are very large, and do not show the slightest sign of decay, although worn down almost to the bones of the jaw, the man could not have been less than 100 years old when he died, and of course he might have been much older. The bones of the lower jaw are very large and thick, showing a strong muscular development in that organ which is far beyond anything of the present day. How long ago the body of this giant was interred where it was unearthed, or to what tribe or nation he belonged when he trod the earth in all the majesty of his strength it is impossible to say, but it must have been ages ago as all the indications show that the soil where the remains were discovered had not been disturbed for many generations. Steps have been taken to have casts made of the bones and they will be placed either in the state collection or some other college museums.—Shelbyville Ind. Special.

Charlie McComas.

Deming, N. M., Oct. 3.—D. H. Leroy and George Wilson left here on the 19th of September for the purpose of rescuing Charley McComas from the Apaches, and returned to-day. Arriving at Casa Grande they found Chief Ju had been killed on the 21st by falling from his horse while drunk, into the Casa Granada river.

Geononico succeeds him as chief. Leroy and Wilson had much trouble in gaining an interview, owing to the unsettled condition of affairs in ignoring Ju's sons in the succession, and the fact that the Mexican soldiers were trying to get the Indians drunk, presumably with the view of massacring them. The ambassadors finally secured an interview and offered Geononico 100 bolts of calico and 200 cartridges for the boy. The chief said the boy was with Ju's widow in the mountains and she would not want to give him up, but he (Geononico) would compel her to release the child upon payment of the ransom. At this juncture the Mexican soldiers appeared and the chief broke off the interview. Leroy and Wilson were unable to see him again and returned unsuccessful. Further steps, however, will be promptly taken for the rescue of the child. Geononico claims to have 150 warriors and there are about 600 Mexican troops in the vicinity. Leroy and Wilson are well-known citizens of Deming and their statements are reliable.

The "Missouri Republican."

Jefferson City Tribune.

From a gentleman who is well informed on the subject, we learn that the death of Colonel George Knapp will make no change in the business or management of the Missouri Republican. In 1864 the concern, under the name of Geo. Knapp & Co., was incorporated on a capital of \$400,000, with authority to increase to \$500,000. The owners and stockholders at the time were George Knapp, John Knapp and Nathaniel

Paschall, each holding an equal par of the stock. When the stock was subsequently increased to \$500,000, the increase was divided equally between the three, after reserving 500 shares to the corporation. Two hundred shares were afterwards given to Mr. William Hyde as a present from the firm. At the death of Mr. Paschall, the 1,500 shares owned by him went to his six children and were divided equally among them. A few years ago Mr. Gerard B. Allen married one of Mr. Paschall's daughters, Mrs. Carr, and he with his wife, are the owners of 250 shares. This is all the interest Mr. Allen has in the concern. The interests of the parties now stand as follows: George Knapp's heirs, 1,500 shares; John Knapp, 1,500 shares; Paschall's heirs, 1,500 shares; William Hyde, 200 shares; George Knapp & Co., 300 shares. Colonel George Knapp having of late years had occasion to use more money than his brother John, borrowed some of him, and for the payment of which hypothecated a few of his shares of the stock. These are subject to redemption at any time. The assets of the firm of George Knapp & Co. are about \$2,000,000, and includes the Republican and valuable real estate and stocks.

Boss Mahone.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—J. Ambler Smith, formerly a republican member of congress from Virginia, and for several years follower of Boss Mahone, said to-day: "I know that the tide of popular feeling is against Mahone in the valley. I have been in the Shenandoah valley very recently, and was brought in contact with men who were posted as to the political status."

A statement made by ex-Congressman Dezenzorf in a speech at a republican meeting at Williamsburgh a few days ago, has caused a flutter in Virginia politics. He quoted President Arthur as saying: "Dezenzorf, I know that you have been badly treated, but I am powerless and cannot prevent it. The caucus of republican senators made an agreement with Mahone which I am bound to carry out."

Dezenzorf further said: "I understand that Mahone will address the people of Southampton in a short time, and when he does I intend to meet him in that country, face to face, and charge him with selling his vote."

No Money for Lawyers in Georgia.

Talbotton, (Ga.) New Era

The practice of the law is beginning to dwindle down to nothingness in the south. It is a profession that presents to the young man very meagre inducements. In a county like Talbot, for instance, a prominent gentleman and citizen told us not long since that he thought the whole law practice of the county was worth scarcely more than \$5,000 per annum in cash. We agree with him, and can readily see that it grows less and less every year. It looks very much as if a prophecy made by Col. Brantford at our last March term would come to pass. He said that the time would come when lawyers would have to stop at the jail, as they could not pay hotel bills.

A drowsy editor, being aroused from a long nap by a cry of "copy" from the devil, and finding that that delinquent subscriber had not yet called to pay up, dashed off the following sarcastic paragraph, and again fell off to sleep. "Only a few more weeks of toil and the farmer will hang his hoe in a sapling and throw his plow in a fence corner. The crop will be worked and the tools not needed until the next season. Then a new mortgage can be given too buy tools and take the place of those rotted through neglect."

Christopher Mann, a citizen of Jackson County, is the oldest man in the state. He has been married twice, is father of twenty-six children, seventeen of whom are living; the oldest is seventy-two years of age, the youngest seventeen years. He has forty grand-children, fourteen great-grand-children and five great-great-grand-children. Mr. Mann is enjoying good health, and is 109 years old.

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State of Missouri, ss.
County of Bates, } ss.
In the Circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, in vacation August 28th, 1883. The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of R. S. Catron, ex-officio, collector of the revenue of Bates county in the State of Missouri, plaintiff, vs. S. B. Philpot, defendant, civil action for delinquent taxes.
Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorneys, before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Bates county in the State of Missouri, in vacation and files her petition and affidavit, stating among other things that the above named defendant, S. B. Philpot, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the said clerk, in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1881 amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$3.20, together with interest, costs, commission and fees, upon the following described tracts of land situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit: The east one half of lot No eleven (11) and all of lot No twelve (12), of section 5, township 39, range 72, and that unless the said defendant be and appear at the next term of this court, to be begun and holden in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, on the first Monday in November, 1883, and on or before the sixth day thereof (if the term shall so long continue, and if not then before the end of the term), and plead to said petition according to law the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said petition, and the above described real estate sold to satisfy the same. And it is further ordered by the clerk aforesaid that a copy hereof be published in the Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Butler, Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the first day of the next term of said court.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand as clerk
SEAL: aforesaid with the seal of said court hereunto affixed. Done at office in Butler, on this 28th day of August 1883.
J. R. JENKINS,
Circuit Clerk.

Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, ss.
County of Bates, } ss.
In the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, in vacation August 29th, 1883. The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of R. S. Catron, ex-officio collector of the revenue of Bates county in the State of Missouri, plaintiff, vs. W. S. Vanmeter, the Scottish American Mortgage company limited of Edinburgh Scotland, Archie L. Hamilton, G. W. Dulaney and R. J. Hurley, defendants civil action for delinquent taxes.
Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorneys, before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Bates county in the State of Missouri, in vacation and files her petition and affidavit, stating among other things that the above named defendant, Archie L. Hamilton, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the said clerk, in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1881 amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$39.20, together with interest, costs, commission and fees, upon the following described tracts of land situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit: The west half of section six (6) and the west half of section seven (7), in township 42 of range 31, and that unless the said defendant be and appear at the next term of this court, to be begun and holden in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, on the first Monday in November, 1883, and on or before the sixth day thereof (if the term shall so long continue, and if not then before the end of the term), and plead to said petition according to law the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said petition, and the above described real estate sold to satisfy the same. And it is further ordered by the clerk aforesaid that a copy hereof be published in the Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Butler, Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the first day of the next term of said court.
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J. R. JENKINS,
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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of Charles Miller, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Bates county Probate court, in Bates county, Missouri, bearing date the 10th day of September 1883. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and it said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.
JOHN W. HILL,
41-47. Public Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary upon the estate of Wm. H. Walker, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Bates county Probate court, in Bates county, Missouri, bearing date the 10th day of August 1883. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.
MARY J. WALKER, T. POLK JAMES,
41-47. Executors.